

## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

### Friday Clearance of Men's Clothing.

Suits and Overcoats of the highest quality cloths, in the latest patterns and weaves, including both domestic and imported. Not only are the cloths the best, but the tailoring and workmanship throughout cannot be surpassed.

We have divided these Suits and Overcoats into three lots and marked them for clearance at the following reductions:

Were up to \$20.00—\$14.75.  
Were up to \$25.00—\$19.75.  
Were up to \$35.00—\$23.75.

### Friday Special in Men's Black Derbies.

These hats come from one of the best makers, and represent his first selection "seconds"—hats that could not pass his rigid inspection as perfect, yet are so slightly defective that their wear and appearance suffer not the least.

A wide variety of the newest shapes, in all sizes.

**\$1.85 each.**  
Regular values, \$3 to \$4.

### Friday Specials in Boys' Suits.

35 Fine All-wool Suits, made in double-breasted and Norfolk styles of the finest fabrics in attractive gray, tan, and brown patterns. Sizes 7 to 18.

**\$6.00.**  
Were \$7.50, \$8.50 & \$10.00.

40 Double-breasted and Norfolk Jacket Suits—all from our own stock, reduced because we want to effect immediate clearance. Attractively made garments in the most desirable shades of brown, gray, tan and blue. Sizes 7 to 18.

**\$5.00 each.**  
Were \$6.50 and \$7.50.

### Friday Specials in Scrim Curtains.

A special lot of Scrim Curtains in ecru and white are on sale at less than regular price. They are in full length and trimmed with imitation flit insertion and edge, and represent an excellent value.

**\$1.15 pair. Value, \$1.50.**

Also 10 dozen Embossed Holland Window Shades, in neat morning glory design, offered at a reduced price for clearance. They are in ecru, dark green and white, mounted on spring rollers. Size 3x6.6.

**29c each. Were 50c.**

And these remnants: 200 pieces Cretonnes, Scrims, Nets, Muslins, Velours, Tapestry, and other desirable fabrics, in lengths suitable for various fancy work, short curtains, upholstery, &c.

Marked at 1/4 to 1/2 less former prices.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

### THE GEOGRAPHIC LECTURES.

National Society Programme Opens To-night in Masonic Temple.

The National Geographic Society will be entertained with a lecture on "The Paradoxes of India: their customs, costumes, and ceremonies," to-night at the Masonic Temple by Ruten Rutenjome, an Indian scholar visiting the United States. This lecture will take the place of Miss Eora Koen's lecture, "A woman's climb in the high Alps," which has been postponed.

Other changes in the programme of lectures of the National Geographic Society have been announced as follows: January 12, E. M. Newman, on "The Italian states—Montenegro, Serbia, and Bulgaria." January 13, Dr. Inazo Itobe, of the University of Tokyo on "What the Japanese have done for Formosa."

and Frank Edward Johnson, February 2, on "Morocco and her neighbors." The lecture announced for January 3 has been postponed, owing to the annual banquet of the society occurring on that date at the New Willard.

### ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for two months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. FREDERICK W. BENTLEY, Twelfth Infantry.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

Ensign E. A. CULP, detached duty command Frodo and Second Division, U. S. Pacific Torpedo Fleet, to duty command Whipple.

Ensign H. D. P. BENTLEY, detached duty Frodo, to duty command Whipple.

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## The Raleigh

12th and Pennsylvania Avenue

Announces a

Special Table d'Hote Dinner

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Sunday Evenings from 6 to 8:30

HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA

E. L. WESTON, Manager

## Society

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox entertained the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner last night in their K street home, at the first of the series of dinners to be given to the President and Mrs. Taft in the Cabinet circle.

The guests asked to meet there were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the Italian Ambassador and Marchese Cusani, the Russian Ambassador and Mrs. Baklanoff, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Honore Taft, brother of the President, and guests at the White House, Mrs. A. G. McClinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox, the wife and bridegroom of the Cabinet circle.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Hengelmüller, and the Swiss Minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, were arriving in New York on the Lusitania to-day. They had expected to call on the Mauretania, but are a day late because of being obliged to change their ship. They will probably not reach Washington before to-morrow.

Former United States Ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White entertained at a dinner last evening for young people. Miss Helen Taft and her cousin, Miss Anderson, of Cincinnati, a guest at the White House, were the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. White took the occasion of their new mission in Washington to another work. The house stands on an eminence at the head of Sixteenth street, which overlooks the city, and is an imposing one of colonial type. Mr. and Mrs. White are still in the house, 200 Sixteenth street, which formerly was occupied by the late Minister from Sweden, M. Gode, and which is one of the best houses in the city. Mr. John H. Henderson, wife of former Senator Henderson, from Missouri, as a part of a plan to beautify the upper end of Sixteenth street.

Lieut. John W. Timmons, naval attaché to the President, and Mrs. Timmons entertained at dinner last night in their new Washington home, 1118 Rhode island avenue. Covers were laid for twelve. This is the first of a series of dinners which they have arranged. Mrs. Timmons is the daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and has a host of friends in Washington society.

Mrs. William F. Dennis entertained at a luncheon yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. Sidney Garrison, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mrs. William Haywood, and Mrs. Hiker, daughter of the hostess, who is spending the season in Washington.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond will be at home to-day and the remaining Fridays in January.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley will be at home Tuesdays, January 16 and 23.

Miss Helen Cannon, returned Wednesday to their home in Vermont avenue after spending Christmas and New Year at their home in Danville, Ill. This is the first time in eight years Miss Cannon has been able to spend the New Year's day with her family and friends in Illinois, as her reception here on that day was always one of the most important functions of the season. Miss Cannon had several hundred cards awaiting her here for her Christmas and New Year's Day to old friends and acquaintances.

The Misses Anderson, daughters of Medical Director Anderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Frank Anderson, entertained a company of young people at a tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when their guests were asked to meet their cousin, Mrs. Sidney Morgan Henry, of New York, their house guest, Mrs. Edward Burr, wife of Col. Burr, U. S. A., and Mrs. P. J. D. Fuller presided at the tea table, and the others who assisted were Mrs. E. H. Woodward, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Edwina Adams, and Miss Elizabeth Munford.

The sister and brother of Mrs. von Loewenthal-Lane, wife of the consul-general of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Countess Notholt and Count Notholt, who have spent the early winter with their sister in Washington, called yesterday from New York for their home in Austria. They have been much entertained during this, their first visit in America.

The new Minister from Peru and Mrs. Pezet are expected to arrive shortly in Washington. They will not come as strangers to Washington society, as they lived here some years under the regime of Minister Calderon, of Peru. Senator Pezet was charged d'affaires for some time after the departure of Minister Calderon and Mrs. Pezet was a great favorite when she lived in Washington, and her home in Twenty-first street was a center of the social life of the diplomatic corps. She is a petite blond and is a clever linguist. Senator Pezet was educated in an English university and is the youngest son of the diplomat here as one of the handsomest men in the corps.

Mrs. Vassiloff, wife of the naval attaché of the Russian Embassy, is observing Fridays in January as her "at home" days, beginning to-day.

Representative and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of West Virginia, will entertain at a reception at the New Willard, January 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to present their daughter, Miss Eloise Hughes, to Washington society.

Mr. Clifford K. Berryman will entertain at the Congressional Club to-morrow at 4 o'clock, followed by a tea at 5 o'clock.

Senator and Mrs. Fomerson, who spent the holidays at their home in Canton, Ohio, have returned to Washington and opened their apartment in the Highlands.

Miss Marie Ray has sent out cards for a tea on January 10, in honor of Miss Estelle Crane.

Miss Langdon Moore was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in her apartment in the Holland, in honor of her sister, Miss Esther Gottlieb, of Baltimore, who recently returned to this country from a three years' visit abroad.

Rev. George W. Van Bosen and Mrs. Van Bosen will be hosts at a reception this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in compliment to the members of Trinity Church. The reception will be held at the rectory, 210 C street.

The marriage of Miss Agnes McGraw Haddock, daughter of Dr. J. M. Haddock, and Rev. Stuart Bradley took place yesterday at 4 o'clock at the family residence, Dr. Charles Wood officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edmund, of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Miss Eleanor Oakley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lucy Ade, of this city, were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Martin I. Pickering, of Philadelphia, was the best man. Rev. Mr. Bradley was formerly connected with the Church

of the Covenant in this city, but recently accepted a call to the American church at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany. Where he and his bride will take up their residence about the 1st of February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Adelaide to Mr. Henry Jefferson Porter, Jr., Wednesday evening, January 11, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Covenant. After February 25, Mr. Porter and his bride will be at home, 1201 Niagara avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Walter P. Woodson, wife of Lieut. Woodson, U. S. N., has gone to West Point, where she will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Newell for ten days.

Mr. John C. Henderson, Jr. met with a painful accident just before New Year's Day, E. B. Ross, a friend, was cutting his machine. He has been confined to his room ever since.

Miss Anna Seymour Jones will be presented to Washington society at a reception which her parents, Representative and Mrs. William A. Jones, will give for her Friday evening, January 12, from 5 to 11 o'clock, at their residence, 1209 Q street.

The Columbian Women of George Washington University will have a benefit performance Monday evening, January 15, at the National Theater, when "The Slim Princess" will be given. The benefit is for the loan scholarship fund. This fund is used to help deserving girls who otherwise would be unable to obtain a college education. Mrs. Martin A. Knapp is the president of the organization, with Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and Miss M. A. Clancy the vice presidents.

The committee in charge of the benefit consists of the following members: Mrs. D. Kerfoot, Mrs. E. B. Behrend, Mrs. E. R. Price, Mrs. C. Cleghorn, Mrs. Ruth Deane, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. John Jay Edson, Mrs. F. Elder, Mrs. H. M. Farr, Mrs. S. L. Franz, Miss Anna H. Hamilton, Mrs. William H. Heron, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Juliette Langburgh, Mrs. H. T. A. Lemon, Mrs. A. Loner, Miss Julia McCord, Mrs. O. A. Mehlum, Miss Elizabeth Peet, Miss E. J. Raymond, Mrs. E. B. Ross, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Mrs. R. H. Turner, Mrs. C. H. Wagoner, and Mrs. E. Russell White.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Babbette Block and Mr. Harold Sayin Shertz, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Block, 200 Calvert street. Rev. Karl Morgan Hock, chaplain of Woodberry Forest School, of Virginia, brother of the bride, officiating.

Joseph Mathias sang "Beloved, It Is Mine," before the ceremony, and Miss Gretchen Hood played the wedding music. Only a small company of relatives and close friends were present. The bride wore a gown of white crepe metairie, with princess lace, embroidered in pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The couple will be at home after February 15 at the Manhattan apartments, Germantown, Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Kate O. Stratton and Mr. Norman L. King, of the United States Geological Survey, in Middleton Valley, Frederick County, Md., last Saturday at the home of Mr. Charles N. Brane, a friend of Mr. King.

Mrs. Ida H. Wilcox has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Daisy Edna Oliver, and Mr. George C. Krouse, of Kensington, Md., Saturday, December 29, at noon, in the parsonage of the German Lutheran Church, of Baltimore, Md. Rev. S. M. Zimmerman officiating. The bride turned from her honeymoon in Philadelphia to her residence at Kensington.

A musical for the benefit of the Presbyterian Home for the Aged will be given in the parlors of the New Exhibit to-night, Charles E. Hanford contributing recitations.

Mrs. J. Wheeler Freeman, of Harlowton, Mont., who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. John T. Brady, at their home in Kensington, was the guest of honor at a reception given for her by her friends, when her numerous friends from Baltimore, Washington, and Kensington called to pay their respects.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms, plants in full bloom, and holly. Mrs. John G. Herndon, Miss Vena Wells, and Miss Beale Crump, of Washington, and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. Louis Knapp, and Miss Laura Chapman, of Kensington, presided over the tea table. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Freeman was formerly a Washington High School pupil, and her husband is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He is now cashier and one of the board of directors of the State Bank of Harlowton, Mont.

Mrs. Francis Bradford Wheaton and Mrs. William L. Wheaton will be at home the Saturdays in January at 2224 Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Potter had with them at their home, 1219 R street, Mrs. Sadler and son, Mr. Borne Sadler, of Baltimore, for New Year's.

Mrs. Willis Moore, of 991 Twentieth street, will not be at home on Saturday, but will receive on Saturdays in February.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will be at home to all members of the organization in Washington at Memorial Continental Hall, on Tuesday, February 6, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. P. J. Lennox, of the Toronto, will not be at home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, of the Massachusetts avenue northwest, will observe their thirty-second wedding anniversary to-morrow, having been married in Hartford, Conn., January 8, 1880. Mr. Higgins was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Maine Association in this city, and served many years as its treasurer. He was president of the society in 1902. He was born May 2, 1828, and Mrs. Higgins April 7, 1828. They enjoy excellent health. Miss Rebecca Higgins, a daughter, remains at home with her parents and watches that their comforts may be continuous and abundant. Other daughters are Mrs. George B. Boyd, of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. William B. Love, of Virginia.

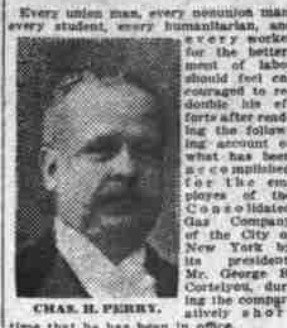
The use of muslin in dairy windows instead of glass is said to lessen the danger from disease germs.

## CAPITAL VS. LABOR IN A NEW LIGHT

New York Enterprise Which Sets a High Mark.

### BEST EMPLOYER IN THE CITY

Consolidated Gas Company is declared by Students of Labor Conditions to Apply the Golden Rule in Dealing with Employees—Pension Fund and Short Hours.



CHAR. H. PERRY.

Every union man, every politician, every student, every humanitarian, and every worker for the betterment of labor should feel encouraged to read the following account of what has been accomplished by the Consolidated Gas Company of the City of New York by its president, Mr. George R. Cortelyou, during the comparatively short time that he has been in office.

President Cortelyou has been much in public life, has been a member of labor unions, always labor's friend, never its hater. No employer of labor knows his employees better. His every action and speech when attending their social affairs or listening to a committee with a real or fancied grievance has demonstrated that his aim is to be not only fair and just, but to make the men and women in the company's employ feel that there is something more between them than the position of employer and employee. No employer realizes more than Mr. Cortelyou that to have earnest, conscientious and loyal employees they must be happy and contented, and to secure this very desirable condition the best method is to apply the Golden Rule.

### The Company's Conditions.

The longest hours of work are nine hours, reduced by Mr. Cortelyou from ten, eleven, and twelve hour shifts.

The longest period of work for 98 per cent of the men is eight hours, reduced in the grade where this scale operates from nine, ten, and eleven hours.

The question of girls' wages was taken up by Mr. Cortelyou in a vigorous manner. He ascertained that a \$9 a week was the smallest sum one could live on, according to the standard set by social investigators. He made \$9 the minimum for every girl employee, no matter how humble or casual her position.

No man's wages were cut when his hours were cut, and a full hour is allowed for dinner.

Vacations are permitted to all men employed more than four years, each vacation being for a week at full pay.

All overtime work is paid for at one and one-half times the regular rate, provided it is done before midnight. At midnight, emergency work is paid for at double rates, as is also work on Christmas and New Year's.

In summer employees receive half holidays every other Saturday.

Laundry and Cool Drinks.

Coffee in cold weather and fresh milk and butter milk in warm weather are kept in all shops; sandwiches are also furnished on cold nights when there is late work.

A special school of instruction is maintained for bright young men having a distinct mechanical bent. These young men are sent to the school under full pay, to be graduated as expert mechanics capable of receiving the highest compensation.

Both the company and the men contribute jointly to a pension fund, and the company has a settled policy of retaining feeble men on its pay roll, instead of discharging them, the men going on light and heavy work and shorter hours at the salary paid in their best years.

In cases of death in a family the Mutual Aid Society pays \$20, and \$10 a week during illness; in cases where this amount is insufficient the committee in charge may spend any amount it wishes to meet the emergency. The company furnishes \$50 for every \$1 contributed by the men to these funds.

Medical Service Free.

Every employee has the services of the company's lawyers free in case of need. Every employee similarly has the services of a physician at his call without charge.

No employee leaving the company has to leave behind him money paid into the fund for investment and pay off interest.

There are scores of big employers who know vastly less about George R. Cortelyou about the cost and responsibilities of labor warfare, and realizing as he does that the great majority of controversies also if both parties came together willing amicably to adjust their differences and both parties grant concessions as the exigencies of the case would seem to demand, then the public will have heard the last of labor troubles, a contingency devoutly to be wished for. To achieve this very desirable end, as far as the Consolidated Gas Company of the City of New York is concerned, its president has arranged so that the "lathatching" of his private office is always out to any employee who thinks he has any cause for complaint.

CHARLES H. PERRY.

ORPHANS SEE "CINDERELLA."

St. Vincent's School Children Arrive Guests of Colonial Theater.

Four hundred orphan children from St. Vincent's Industrial School Orphanage, St. John's, and the Neighborhood House were entertained yesterday afternoon by the Colonial Theater management at a production of "Cinderella," with Mabel Taliaferro, which is being shown all this week at the Colonial.

The enjoyment of the children as the wonderful fairy tale was unfolded as almost in life was most pronounced.

Dr. Latore to Lecture To-night.

Dr. George R. Latore, formerly of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, will lecture this evening at the Ingram Congregational Church, on "Washington's message to the twentieth century." This will be the sixth number in the lecture course being given at the Ingram Church this season.

## ANNUAL PLATE SALE

## Mid-season Sale of Fine China Plates

Cups, Saucers, &amp;c.

OUR annual offering of the finer grades of richly decorated Plates of all sizes at substantial price savings. Many patterns have the various cups and saucers to match—Bouillon, Tea and After-dinner Coffee at equally great reductions.

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